

OPENING DAY DEC. 4.

THE RACKET STORE

Has decided to have a grand opening Monday, December 4, and will display one of the most complete lines of Holiday Goods ever shown in Guthrie. By carefully studying the wants of the people since opening up the RACKET STORE places us in position to have what you want, and we have got it, and will display them on this day. Everything that can be thought of that ladies, gentlemen, girls, boys and everybody would like for a Christmas present for relative or friend can be found in this large assortment of goods. We cordially invite you to see the most gorgeous display ever shown in the Territory of Oklahoma. Nothing will be for sale in the Racket store on that day, only to look at. Remember the day,

MONDAY, DEC. 4.

The Racket Store.

DISTINGUISHED HUNTERS.

General Nelson A. Miles and Buffalo Bill Out For a Hunt.

The El Reno Eagle says: General Nelson A. Miles, of the United States army, with headquarters at Chicago, and Col. Wm. F. Cody, of the Wild West Show, better known as "Buffalo Bill," will arrive in this city from Chicago on the 13th inst., on a hunting and pleasure trip to the Indian reservations south of this city, the information having been received by Judge Stilwell from his friend Col. Cody. "Jack" and "Bill" have traveled over many a hill to give a buffalo his leaden pill, and "Bill" has a hankering for the same still. The Colonel desires the judge to secure him the freedom of the city, and see that all the policemen are locked up. Let's give "Bill" a warm reception; he has a million and more, and may buy one of those cheap corner lots.

Side Glances.

A young lady who is not quite up as regards the terms—dropped into a Second street drug store the other day and asked for a package of salvia for the face.

A well known young local sport dropped \$80 yesterday on the result of the election in Iowa. He now thinks this sporting life is not what it is cracked up to be.

Answer to reader's inquiry: "The temple of Hera (Juno) at Samos was begun about the same time as the one at Ephesus; but it appears to have been finished much earlier, since it was the largest temple with which Herodotus was acquainted. It was 345 feet in length, and 180 in breadth, and was originally built in Doric style, but the existing remains belong to the Ionic order. The architects were Rhocus, and his son Theodoros, both natives of Samos." Rhocus was a sort of a clump.

There are not many stations along the Santa Fe railroad where the operators are as kind, courteous and painstaking as those in the Guthrie station.

Mrs. Rowden's Woes.

A letter received this week from Mrs. M. C. Rowden, formerly of Erie, but now of the Sac and Fox agency, I. T., states that in addition to her son, Henry, who committed suicide last June by taking poison, her adopted son, Frank, committed suicide August 25th by shooting himself. Poor health caused Henry to take his own life, but Mrs. Rowden has no idea what caused Frank to kill himself. Mrs. Rowden is a very old woman and she can hardly bear up under her grief. Henry and Frank Rowden were both well known in this locality and were excellent young men.

No Board Meeting.

The board of trade did not meet last night. The district court was in session.

GOVERNOR RENFROW TALKS.

He Tells Washington People About the Glorious Territory of Oklahoma.

The following is taken from the St. Louis Republic's Washington bureau correspondence:

A prominent visitor at the capital yesterday was Governor Renfrow, of Oklahoma. He spent the morning at the interior department, in consultation with Secretary Smith over the management of the affairs of the territory. In fact, the visit here was at the suggestion of Mr. Smith, who desired to come in touch with the territorial business in question. Governor Renfrow is a tall and typical western man. He is one of the old boomers and has an abiding faith in his chosen country. He speaks of it only to praise it and to urge his hearers to come within its borders. He says the Democrats of the territory are very much pleased to note the decided Democracy of the new inhabitants of the territory.

The selection of a Democratic mayor in the town of Perry and the certain prospect of a like outcome at Enid, both cities of about 10,000 inhabitants are very pleasing to the Democrats of old Oklahoma. In regard to statehood, which the territory is seeking from congress through of which before it, the governor had but the desire was almost unanimous, that the Democrats were in favor of statehood only with the admission of the five civilized tribes to citizenship. Mr. Renfrow says there is the finest class of farmers in the whole country living in the region of those tribes.

With a population of only 3,000 or 4,000 Indians there are fully 75,000 white citizens. The "squaw men" are notably industrious farmers who will make good Democratic citizens. He says that the discontent over the opening of the strip has entirely passed away. That the people on this ground are too busy to complain long of anything, and that the growth of the new towns far surpasses both in rapidity and desirable homes the up-building of the towns made by the old Oklahoma opening.

A New Corporation.

The Mahaska manufacturing company was granted a charter yesterday by Secretary Lowe.

Surveying a New Line.

The St. Louis, Oklahoma & Albuquerque railway line is being surveyed by J. W. Maney, of El Reno, between Perry and Enid. Commissioner McLean is a prime mover in the proposed line and is now in the field, securing the right of way.

To Drive Out Whites.

The grand council of the tribe of Osage Indians convenes at Pawhuska today. The full blood Indians are in the majority and will attempt to pass measures to drive the whites from the country.

Ladies, see that elegant new line of stationery at F. B. Lillie & Co.'s.

TOWN OF SANTA FE.

ELECTION HELD AND ITS NAME CHANGED TO NEW KIRK

CAPITAL OF A PROSPEROUS COUNTY.

A Prosperous Place of Three Thousand Busy People—Description of the Town and Some Words Regarding Officials

Santa Fe, now called New Kirk, the county seat of K county, the banner county of the Cherokee outlet and in fact of all Oklahoma Territory, is now seven weeks old and has fourteen hundred buildings, every one occupied, and more being erected, and an estimated population of at least three thousand people. One hundred and thirty-six places of business well patronized. The country is of the finest bottom and prairie lands, capable of raising immense crops of wheat, corn, oats and cotton. The class of people of which this city is composed is best shown by the fact that since the opening there has not been a single serious fight, and none of the shooting and brawling of which we hear so much in the other new towns. Plans are made for thirty-one two and three story brick buildings which will be started as soon as the Board of Townsite Trustees issue deeds for the lots. There are four banks and many men of wealth. This being the county seat the county officers are located here and every one in the county is obliged to come here more or less. Governor appointed the officers as follows: Probate judge, B. N. Woodson, formerly of Oklahoma City, a lawyer and gentleman of the first water; county attorney, A. A. Myers, formerly of Guthrie, a bright and active lawyer who attends strictly to business and makes many friends; sheriff, G. S. Fenton, formerly of Guthrie, a man who knows his duty and does it impartially and without favor; register of deeds, Gen. J. C. Jamison, formerly of Guthrie, one of the most prominent men in the territory and also in Missouri from which state he moved to Oklahoma in 1889; clerk, C. S. Robb, formerly of Mulhall, a gentleman of quiet and pleasing manners who attends strictly to business, and will keep the accounts of the county in perfect order; treasurer, Dr. Jamison Vawter, president of the Bank of Commerce here, and is also connected with several other banks. Dr. Vawter is a pleasant gentleman, and a thorough financier in whose hands the county funds are perfectly safe.

Surveyor—J. R. Journey, a first class civil engineer, whose home has been in Nevada; Mo., but who has cast his fortune in county K to stay, having resigned his position as resident engineer of the M., K. & T. railway to come here. The county is fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Journey as few county surveyors have his ability.

The commissioners are as follows: G. W. Batchelder, the chairman, who was born in Boston, moved to Oklahoma City in 1891 and September 16, 1893, secured one of the fine claims adjoining Cross. Mr. Batchelder is one of the brightest business men to be found in the whole territory, where men average better than in any part of the country the writer has ever been, besides having those pleasing manners to be found in a man of education and wide experience.

Baxter Brown, the second member, is engaged in a wholesale flour and feed business at Santa Fe. Mr. Brown came here from Missouri, where he has always occupied a prominent position and every one who knows him speaks in the highest terms of his ability and integrity.

Captain E. R. Riskey, the third member, is an old veteran of the regular army, who has a fine claim near Blackwell, and is largely endorsed.

Thus, the affairs of the county are in the hands of men who are second to no board of commissioners in the United States. Governor Renfrow is to be congratulated on his choice of commissioners.

Santa Fe has had no depot or railway facilities nearer than Kirk, a siding on the A., T. & S. F. railway, two miles north. But now arrangements have been made for a depot in the center of the city and the people will call their beautiful city New Kirk as soon as the station is completed. Success to New Kirk.

Ed Cheney Arrested Again.

Ed Cheney was arrested yesterday and lodged in jail on two indictments charging him with stealing cattle. There are already several indictments against Cheney on this same charge. He will probably be released on bail today.

Information Wanted.

J. E. Dietrich, a man 43 years of age and of gentlemanly appearance, rather dark complexion, 5 feet, 11 inches high and reticent in conversation, left his home at Beloit, Wis., September 6th, and has not been heard of since. [It is thought that he may have gone to the strip and possibly is one of those who were killed. Any information addressed to W. A. Hendley, Beloit, Wis. will be thankfully received.]

Feeding His Own Corn.

Ed B. Johnson of the Chickasaw Nation is full feeding some 500 or 600 cattle, and he is feeding corn that he raised himself.

Will Not Move the Depot.

General Manager Frey states that the Santa Fe depot will not be moved from Cross to Ponca.

A Fair Notary.

Miss J. Eliza Johnson was appointed a notary public for K county yesterday by Acting Governor Lowe.

AT HYMEN'S ALTAR.

Marriage of W. E. H. Searcy and Miss Alice Drake at Corsicana, Texas.

At six o'clock yesterday morning in Corsicana, Texas, Mr. W. E. H. Searcy, Jr., and Miss Alice S. Drake were united in marriage. The wedding was a quiet affair and occurred at the home of Miss Theresa Pace a friend of the bride and whom she was at the time visiting, only a few friends and the mother of the bride being present. Mr. Searcy is a brilliant young lawyer of this city, but formerly of Griffin, Ga., where until August last he was engaged successfully in the practice of his profession. He was connected with Messrs. Stewart & Daniels a distinguished firm of lawyers in that state. He was educated in Boston, and afterward took a degree of law at the Columbian University at Washington, D. C.

Mr. Searcy's ability as a lawyer was recognized from the start and when he decided to come to Oklahoma he was tendered the position he now holds, that of chief clerk in the land office by his distinguished friend the Hon. John I. Hall.

The bride comes of one of the first families of the state of Georgia; her father Hon. G. J. Drake was until recently, at the time of his death, the president of the City National Bank of Griffin, Ga. She was educated at Staunton, Va., where she took a high stand in all her classes. When she came out of school and made her debut, her beauty, wit and vivacity made her at once a princess in society.

Mr. Searcy is to be congratulated upon winning such a jewel.

Mr. and Mrs. Searcy arrived in the city this morning and were met at the train by Messrs. Baker, Corbett, and Doctors Pinquard and Miller. The party will take breakfast at the Royal Hotel where an elaborate menu will be served. The LEADER together with the many friends of Mr. Searcy wish for him and his beautiful bride a long, prosperous and happy life.

LIGHTS AND SHADOWS.

The Happenings of a Day Faithfully Chronicled.

A HERO.

They offered him a pension. For it seemed to be a fact. He had been in war; however, it was just the football act.

Henry Richards, of Natheez, is in the city.

H. T. Seiber, of Monmouth, Ill., is sojourning in the capital.

Governor Renfrow is expected home this evening.

Miss Sadie Boynton, of Wellington, Kan., is visiting in the city.

Judge Fred Morgan visited Perry yesterday.

Judge Berry Wall, no relation of the New York dude of the same name, was here from Wichita yesterday.

A. C. Schlegel was over from Chandler yesterday.

Postmaster McNett, of Waterloo, is in the city.

Deal Brown, Jack Tearney, Register Malone and Marshal Tilghman were visitors to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Shaffer and daughter, Miss Zula, of Mulhall, were visitors to the city yesterday.

Lillie's drug stand in the Victor building will be the finest in the southwest.

The ladies aid society desire to thank the people for the financial success of the concert Tuesday night.

Russell Briggs is here from Perry.

C. M. Stewart, of Stillwater, is in the city.

Deputy Sheriff H. Thompson, of Stillwater, was in the city yesterday.

John Hoenschmidt, editor of the Wichita Dutch paper, was in the city yesterday.

The W. C. T. U. territorial convention met yesterday in Oklahoma City.

W. H. Bowen and D. L. Cline are preparing to open a bank at Blackwell.

An unknown colored man died Saturday night in a house on Second street owned by E. R. Withers. The remains were buried at the expense of the county.

Hon. L. F. Ross, chairman of the Democratic territorial committee, has decided not to call a meeting of the central committee.

George Price moved his new safe from the Gray block to his new office over the Silver Dollar saloon yesterday. By actual count 135 people watched the operation of hauling the safe upstairs.

Miss Emma Metz, of Burlington, Ia., is visiting with her cousins Miss Anna Metz and Mrs. Dr. Furrow.

At the Palace: F. E. Jones, Chicago; I. Marrison, Oklahoma City; McMasers, Oklahoma City; E. E. Louis, Chicago; G. A. Outsell, Toombs; John Biensang, Joe Ballou, Arkansas City; Wm. Tilghman, Perry.

Clyde Mattox is on the strip. His exact location is not known, but enough has been ascertained to know that he and his pals will make a desperate fight before he will be re-arrested. Officers will be after him in a few days.

At Lyon's Cash grocery house you can get 19 pounds of granulated sugar for \$1. Fresh Concord grapes, at 25 cents a basket. Twenty-five pounds of rice for \$1. Six pounds of starch for 25 cents.

At the Dully: G. E. Hogarty, H. B. Blair, W. C. Frye, United States geological survey, Washington; James E. Bonway, St. Louis; Jay Hop Flinn, Kansas City; E. C. Simpson, Oklahoma City; W. B. Smithson, Perry.

At the Royal: E. I. Pierce, Patterson; J. R. Tufan, Boston; A. H. Jackson, St. Louis; Lee Wesson, W. L. Bradford, Oklahoma City; C. W. Wil-Wilson, Burnham, Tex.; A. W. Haefer, New York; W. C. Brady, St. Joe; E. O. Baumgartner, Chicago; E. R. Young, Perry; James Conway, Kansas City.

Milligan Brought Back.

Sheriff Fightmaster, of Oklahoma county, is on his way from East St. Louis with Milligan, the murderer of the Clark family in Springvale township, Oklahoma county. The grand jury has already returned an indictment against the fiend, who has confessed his crime.

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